

Advanced Underwater Archaeology Course 2017 (CMAS)

Corresponds to the VDST special course “SK UW-Archäologie 2” or Nautical Archaeology Society course “NAS 2”

24.07. – 30.07.2017 (7 days, 8 dives)

Location: Marina di Gioiosa Ionica / Calabria / Italy

Course partner: Megale Hellas Diving Center (<http://www.megalehellas.net/en/>)

Closing date: 30.06.2017

Maximum number of participants: 12

Language: English and German

Course description:

The course is designed for sport divers with an interest in underwater archaeology and students of archeology. All theoretical and practical exercises are guided and accompanied by professional archaeologists and dive instructors. In the theoretical part of the course, participants will get to know the most important archaeological sites of Calabria (*Lokroi Epizephyrioi* and *Kaulon*). In addition, they learn the correct treatment and restoration of archaeological ceramics at the National Archaeological Museum of Locri.

The practical part of the course deals with the most important methods of underwater archaeology. At a simulated site, the participants learn different survey and documentation methods (position fixing, measurement methods trilateration and offset, drawing, photo and 3D recording), the setting up of an excavation area and the recovery of finds. Afterwards, the documentation methods are applied to a real site in the archaeological park of *Kaulon*. The course will be finished with a written report.

Course fee: 630 Euro

Included in the course fee:

- Seminar fee and Certification (Italian Antiquities Service, CMAS / VDST)
- Costs for 8 dives (incl. tanks and weights)
- Trip and entrance to the museum “Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Reggio Calabria” in Reggio Calabria
- Trip and entrance to the Museum and Archaeological Park of Locri and Kaulon
- Transfer from/to Airport Lamezia Terme / Reggio Calabria – Marina di Gioiosa Ionica

Additional costs:

- Accommodation in a shared room (3- and 4-bedrooms) can be arranged (circa 140 Euro / 7 nights / price per person)
- Diving equipment can be rented for an extra charge

Requirements:

- Valid medical health examination for diving
- Valid diving insurance
- CMAS** or equivalent

Registration:

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